

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

The Bachelor of Music degree in Performance provides comprehensive music training that encourages the formation of performing artists capable of meaningful contributions to society and the church. The four-year curriculum with a major in piano, organ, voice, or orchestral instrument is designed for those who are contemplating a variety of graduate programs or careers in music.

Requirements

Students are required to complete the General Education requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/general-education/>) (normally 32 hours) and all Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#gradrequirements>). Total hours required for degree: 124 hours minimum.

In order to meet all major requirements, hours needed may exceed 124.

Code	Title	Credits
Individual Performance (MUIP)		24
Select 24 credits from MUIP 201 - MUIP 422 in primary instrument ¹		24
Music Theory & Composition (MUTC)		15
<i>Music Theory 1-4</i>		
MUTC 151	Music Theory I	3
MUTC 171	Music Theory II	3
MUTC 241	Music Theory III	2
MUTC 261	Music Theory IV	3
<i>Aural Skills 1-4</i>		
MUTC 152	Aural Skills I	1
MUTC 172	Aural Skills II	1
MUTC 252	Aural Skills III	1
MUTC 272	Aural Skills IV	1
Context Studies (MUCS)		20
MUCS 261	Music Before 1600	2
MUCS 262	Baroque and Classical Music Eras	4
MUCS 263	Nineteenth-Century Music	2
MUCS 274	World Music	4
MUCS 361	Twentieth-Century Music	4
MUCS 494	Senior Capstone	2
MUCS 323, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329 (2 hrs Literature of the Instrument)		2
Methods Studies (MUMS) - Voice Majors: 15 credits; Organ Majors: 10; All others: 9		15, 10, 9
MUMS 115	Intro to Music Studies	2
MUMS 248 & MUMS 346	Basic Conducting and Conducting Lab	3
MUMS 255	Principles of Pedagogy I	2
MUMS 321	Principles of Pedagogy II (not required of Organ majors)	2
MUMS 349	Organ Service Playing Techniques and Teaching (Organ Majors)	3
Ensemble Performance (MUEP)		8

MUEP 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 (Large Ensemble, 8 semesters)	4
MUEP 356, 357, 358, 371 (Chamber Music)	4
Electives from MUTC, MUCS, MUMS	8
<i>Voice Majors only:</i>	
MUMS 141 English & Italian Diction	2
MUMS 245 French & German Diction	2
MUMS 243 Italian Grammar for Singers	2
Remaining electives	2
Recital and Concert Attendance (MUEP)	
MUEP 219 Recital & Concert Attendance (eight semesters)	0
Free Electives (may include music courses)	3, 9, 11

Select 3-11 credits (Voice Majors: 3 credits; Organ Majors: 9 credits; 3-11 All others: 11 credits)

Voice Majors only (from Free or General Ed Electives):

French	4
German	4

Organ Majors only (from Free Electives):

MUMS 349 Organ Service Playing Techniques and Teaching	3
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Piano Proficiency - Consult Conservatory Handbook ²

Junior Recital

MUIP 394 Junior Recital	0
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Senior Full Recital

MUIP 494 Full Senior Recital	0
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¹ Select courses tab and go to Individual Performance Studies (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext-otp1>) MUIP (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext>) (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext-otp1>) for course listings.

² Conservatory Handbook (<https://www.wheaton.edu/wheaton-college-conservatory-of-music/conservatory-handbook/>)

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